

Agenda

Council on Human Services Teleconference Call

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

10:00 to 11:00 am

Hoover State Office Building

Director's Conference Room, 5th Floor, NW Corner

1305 E. Walnut Street

Des Moines, IA

Agenda topics

10:00 AM

Rules

Nancy Freudenberg

R-1. Amendments to Chapters 51 and 52, State Supplementary Assistance. These amendments implement annual cost of living allowances for specific areas of the state supplementary assistance program. These amendments are being filed as emergency, waiving both the notice and implementation periods in accordance with 2014 Iowa Code, HF 2463, section 144, subsections (2) and (3).

R-2. Amendments to Chapter 77. These amendments update an obsolete reference relating to requirements by the Board of Educational Examiners for AEA employees.

R-3. Amendments to Chapter 81. These amendments update definitions for PASRR and ICF/PMI facilities. In addition, these amendments update occupancy rates in accordance with 2014 Iowa Acts, HF 2463. These amendments update allowable nursing facility per diem rates and clarify payment for reserve bed days in the state-run Iowa Veteran's Home. Finally, these amendments provide technical updates to remove obsolete references

R-4. Amendments to Chapters 109 and 110. Streamlines the current record check process for employees of child care centers and child development homes by aligning the process with the centralized process used for other areas within the Department.

R-5. Amendments to Chapters 117 and 200. Provides a pre-service training specific to Native American families to increase the number of licensed Native American families available for placement of Native American children who come into the child welfare system.

Report of Noticed Action

N-1. Amendments to Chapters 51 and 52, State Supplementary Assistance. These amendments implement annual cost of living allowances for specific areas of the state supplementary assistance program. These amendments are complimentary to rule R-1 (above) and are required to be filed as a “regular” notice of intended action to allow for public comment

N-2. Amendments to Chapters 78 and 88, Medicaid. These amendments replace references to the multi-axial classification of mental disorders used prior to the implementation of the fifth edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) in 2013 with appropriate references to the new DSM-5.

N-3. Amendments to Chapter 110, Child Development Homes. This amendment requires that child development home providers have readily accessible emergency contact information regarding the children in care.

NOTE: A previous version of this amendment was adopted by the Council on October 1, 2014. The Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC) reviewed the adopted amendment at their October 14, 2014 meeting and expressed some concerns. The Committee voted to delay the implementation of the amendment for 70 days from the original implementation date of January 1, 2015. This amendment was re-drafted as a new Notice of Intended Action and addresses the concerns expressed by the members of the ARRC.

N-4 Amendments to Chapter 110, Child Development Homes. This amendment modifies the height requirements for fences around swimming pools at child development homes.

10:30 AM	Approval of Minutes - November 12, 2014	All
10:35 AM	Council Members’ Updates	All
10:45 AM	Director’s Report	Chuck Palmer
11:00 AM	Adjourn	

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